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Dear Dr. Friedman,

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Please classify meat from "downed" animals as adulterated. This would help to eliminated the food safety risks associated with disabled, diseased or dying animals. My family and I are concerned about the quality of this food source as well as the needless suffering these animals endure. We would like to support the petition asking the Food and Drug Administration and the US Dept. of Agriculture to consider this meat source from "downers" as adulterated. Thank you for your help and attention to this matter.

Mr. Barry Becker

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Sincerely,

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